GRAY PANTHERS SANTA BARBARA NETWORK

MINUTES OF SEPTEMER 30, 2022, 11AM

HOME OF DAVID LANDECKER

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

RICHARD SOLOMON, JANET WOLF, SANDY KIEVMAN, MARTY BLUM, JO BLACK, DAVID LANDECKER, JAN KELLER

SUZANNE PECK BY ZOOM

RICHARD APPELBAUM LATER BY ZOOM

ZOOM ATTENDEES SIGNED OFF EARLY

MEMBERS ABSENT:

SUSAN ROSE, RON ALEXANDER

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ron Alexander’s resignation from Board.

MINUTES:

Approved as amended, Keator/Wolf

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Submitted by email prior to meeting

MEMBERSHIP:

Submitted prior to meeting

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Sandy agreed to begin working on next forum which will be focused on caregivers.

A suggested title is “Caregivers, How to Find ‘Em, How to Keep ‘em, How to Support ‘em”. Contacts include the Jewish Family Services, Coast Caregiver Resource Center (Jo will research that contact), IRC (Petra Lowen). Forum to be held in November or early December.

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Another idea for a forum is Book Banning – what re the processes, alternative view points. What do we lose when we ban books?

FALL ELECTION:

Carol reminds this year was a learning experience – no further donations this year beyond $250 given to Gregg Hart during the primary.– commit to protocol – build on what we learned.

Sandy suggested we need regular meetings with our reps to discuss our priorities.

We should post our endorsement of Gregg Hart on our website. Jan and Carol will work on message to be distributed to all on our mailing list announcing our endorsement and reasons for it.

ACTION ITEMS:

Carol suggest we need to partner with other organizations in order to develop awareness in the community – need to come up with a list of orgs and send Carol suggestions for personal outreach – perhaps partner on our next forum?

WEBSITE:

Nancy has credit on Facebook for ad of our choice – will post ad by October 2nd about becoming a member. We should post something about one of our members weekly.

Will be sending out “don’t miss the video on Wisdom of Elders” message to members.

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LEG ADVOCACY:

Need a greater emphasis on advocacy of legislation. Gail will take lead on finding organizations with like interests to see what they are doing – potential orgs are

AARP, CAHNR

LIAISON REPORTS:

LEON – Jo, Easy Lift and Dial a Ride programs – cheapest way to get around – medicare pays if advance notice to provider.

Environmental Coalition – David JD waiting for specific issue we can weigh in on.

AAN – Gail reported on Safe Parking Program in SBC

Next Meetings will be held on November 18, 2022 and December 16, 2022

Locations to be determined.

Respectfully Submitted by Gail Marshall, Secretary